



U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 5 - Air and Radiation Division

## Air Enforcement Tracking System Complaint Form



Citizens ID Code :

6864

Source of Complaint :

☐ In Person

☐ Fax

☐ Other

☐ Internet

☒ Phone

☐ State

☐ Internet - OECA

☐ Mail

☐ Other Program Office

Type of Complaint :

☐ Asbestos Demo/Reno

☐ CFC

☐ Odor

☒ Other

Date Complaint Received :

03/10/2014

Date/Time Record Created :

03/10/2014 02:41:22 PM

Person Entering Complaint :

Monica Onyszko

Assigned To :

Monica Onyszko,

Date Assigned :

03/10/2014

Date Response Due :

03/25/2014

Date Response Completed :

03/10/2014

### Complainant's Information:

Name:

Non-releasable

Address:

City:

State:

ZipCode:

E-mail Address:

Home Phone Number:

Non-releasable

Work Phone Number:

### Alleged Violator's Information:

Company/Individual's Name:

GENERAL IRON INDUSTRIES INC .

Contact Person

Street Address:

1909 N. CLIFTON AVENUE

City:

CHICAGO

State:

IL

Zip Code

60614

Phone Number:

### Description of Complaint:

The citizen said that around 1/1:30pm on 03/10/14 she saw a pungent cloud of smoke coming from the box (shredder) at General Iron. She said you could almost taste whatever was in the air. It was a white cloud that hung in the air. She is concerned because she lives nearby. It seems to happen often.

### Type of Response:

- |                                                              |                                                                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compliance Inspection Conducted     | <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to Other Federal Agency       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to Other State Agency         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> On-site Visit (Not an Inspection)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to State Environmental Agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (such as Local Government)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Warning Letter                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone or Letter Response |                                                                 |

### Comments:

Ms. Onyszko told the citizen that U.S. EPA has been tracking General Iron's compliance via the order they must adhere to and they have shown compliance, but they can't be at the site every day to monitor compliance. General Iron, however, is supposed to be operating their filter system at all times. Ms. Onyszko asked the citizen to take a photo next time she saw emissions. She also said she would call her contact at General Iron and ask what the reason was for the emissions.

Ms. Onyszko spoke to [Non-releasable] at General Iron. He said that [Non-releasable] (their yard manager that day) could not determine what may have caused smoke and odors from their shredder. The filter system was running all day. [Non-releasable] said he would try to find out more. The next day he phoned back and said that they also smelled odor and saw smoke and traced it back to one of their neighbors burning material in a drum.

Additionally, [Non-releasable] that that about 4 - 5 weeks ago they met with the [Non-releasable] to address citizen concerns. They gave out a complaint hotline, which they said to share with citizens. The number is [Non-releasable]. The citizen should also call U.S. EPA.

### Attachment(s):

Attach Files ==>>:

Link to EDMS ==>>: